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Bartek looked in and saw this gold and said, I can get rich quickly if I keep doing this. So as other people would come, he would dispense medications, and luckily for him nobody ever had a bad result. When the pharmacist returned, a couple of days later, Bartek showed him all of this money and explained what he had done. And the pharmacist said, you did that through luck. If you study, you can do it on purpose and you will always be able to do the right thing. I'll have to turn my light on again.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Chambers, to speak to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. And this has to do with the committee amendments and what I'm going to do. The pharmacist gave him a book and said, you take this book and read it. You read it from cover to cover ten times and it will put you on the road to becoming, not just a pharmacist, but a doctor. Well Bartek didn't tell the man that he really didn't know how to read, but he took the book and he started on his way to the marketplace, not sure what he would do with the book. Well he came to a stream. And standing beside the stream was this elderly, crunched up old woman. And Bartek looked at her, he said, what are you standing here for? She said, I want to cross the stream. And he chuckled, he said, you'll never be able to get across that stream. She said, I know, but maybe somebody would come along who would assist me. Bartek said, well I'm strong, get on my back and I will carry you across the stream. So he carried her across the stream. And she said, how can I repay you? And he just laughed. He said, you could not help yourself across the stream, what do you have that you can use to pay me? She said, I'll give you whatever you want. And he just laughed uproariously. She said, I'll give you whatever you want. He said, well see this book, chuckling inside, if I read this from cover to cover ten times, I'll be a doctor. I don't know how to read, so you teach me to read. And then he laughed again. She said, I'll do better than that. You don't need to read that book, you don't have to study with anybody, I will tell you how to be a successful doctor. So Bartek looked at her, and then a little gleam came in her eye. And he saw this bell in her hand and he said, what's the bell for? She said, you don't need to know anything about that. What do you